

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title with the following:

DISK STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT MOUNTED ON  
THE SURFACE OF THE DISK AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

Please insert the following as the first sentence of the specification.

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/837348, filed on  
April 18, 2001, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/155785, filed on October 2,  
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